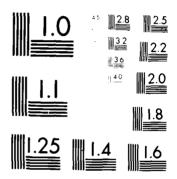
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The dam is an earth embankment dam 510 ft, long and 21 ft, high. It is small in size with a high hazard potential. The dam is in good condition at the present time. There are remedial measures to be undertaken by the owner. A program of annual technical inspections should be continued. No conditions were observed which require further investigation.

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Honorable Hugh J. Gallen Governor of the State of New Hampshire State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor Gallen:

Inclosed is a copy of the Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Mon-Federal Dams. This report is presented for your use and is based upon a visual inspection, a review of the past performance and a brief hydrological study of the dam. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report. I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7 and ask that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement them. This follow-up action is a vitally important part of this program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Water Resources Board, the cooperating agency for the State of New Hampshire and the owner.

Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request, by this office under the Freedom of Information Act. In the case of this report the release date will be thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Water Resources Board for your cooperation in carrying out this program.

Sincerely,

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Town: Wilton

County and State: Hillsborough County, New Hampshire

Stream: King Brook, a tributary of Stony Brook (a

tributary of the Souhegan River)

Date of Inspection: May 14, 1979

BRIEF ASSESSMENT

The Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 is located on King Brook in Wilton, New Hampshire. The dam is an earth embankment 510 feet long and 21 feet high with a drop inlet service spillway structure and a 30 inch outlet conduit. An earth emergency spillway 102 feet wide is cut into the left abutment.

The dam is owned by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board. It was designed by the Soil Conservation Service for the purpose of flood protection in the Souhegan River Watershed.

The drainage area of the dam covers 1.0 square mile and is made up primarily of rolling woodland. The dam impounds only 24 acre-feet at low stage but has a maximum impoundment of 900 acre-feet. The dam is SMALL in size and its hazard classification is HIGH since significant property damage and loss of life could result in the event of a dam failure.

The test flood for this dam is the Probable Maximum Flood. The peak inflow for this flood is 2,125 cfs. Because of storage, the resulting peak discharge is 1,080 cfs compared to a total spillway capacity of 2100 cfs. The water surface would be at elevation 696.7 feet (MSI) or 1.5 feet below the top of the dam for this flood.

The dam is in GOOD condition at the present time. Remedial measures to be undertaken by the owner include: filling in animal burrows on slopes, mowing of slopes, removing debris from trash racks; including annual operation of drain gate in the inspection procedure; and developing a formal, written, emergency warning system for the dam. The program of annual technical inspections should be continued.

No conditions were observed which require further investigation.

The remedial measures outlined above should be implemented within two years of receipt of this report by the owner.



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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Test Flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finally that a spillway will not pass the Test Flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The Test Flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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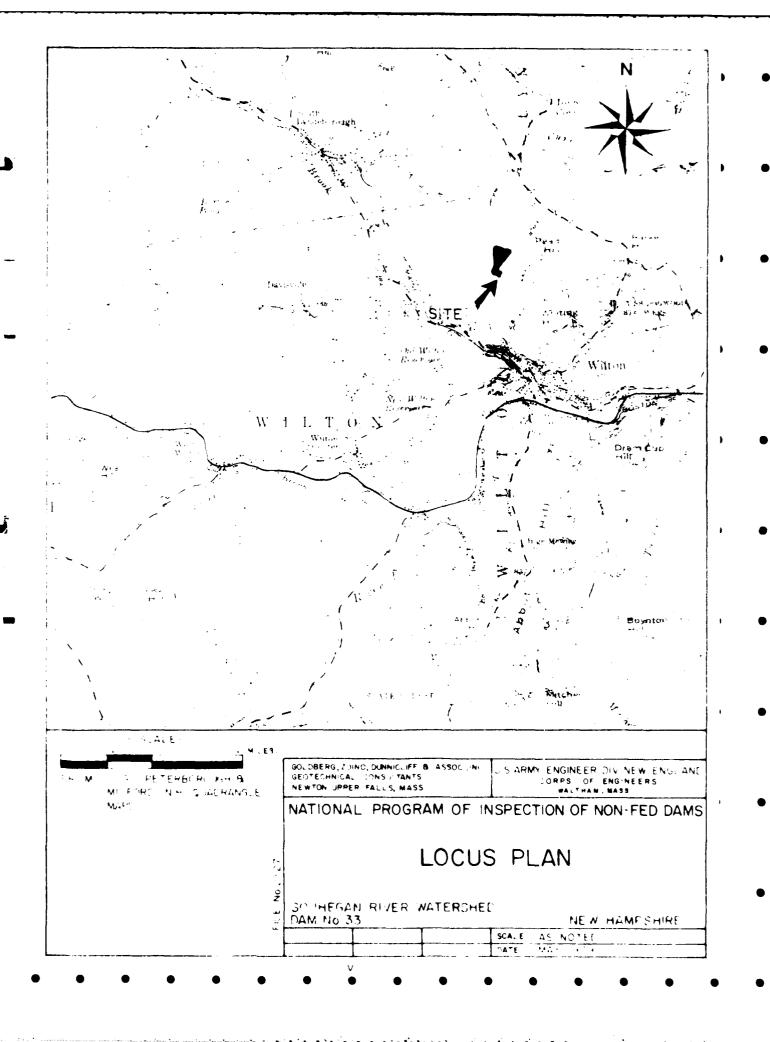
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Overview photo from left side



Overview photo of downstream slope



PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

SOUHEGAN RIVER WATERSHED DAM NO. 33

SECTION 1

PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

(a) Authority

Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Goldberg, Zoino, Dunnicliff & Associates, Inc. (GZD) has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of New Hampshire. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to GZD under a letter of March 30, 1979 from Colonel John P. Chandler, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW 33-79-C-0058 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

(b) Purpose

- 1) Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-federal interests.
- 2) Encourage and prepare the states to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-federal dams.
- 3) Update, verify, and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

(c) Scope

The program provides for the inspection of non-federal dams in the high hazard potential category based upon location of the dams, and those dams in the significant hazard potential category believed to represent an immediate danger based on condition of the dams.

1.2 Description of Project

(a) Location

The Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 is located approximately 7900 feet upstream of Stony Brook in Wilton, New Hampshire. It can be reached from Dale Street which intersects State Route 31 in Wilton, New Hampshire. The dam is shown on the USGS, Peterborough, New Hampshire quadrangle, at approximate coordinates: N 42° 51.6', W 71° 45.0'. (See location map on page v). Page B-2 of Appendix B is a site plan for this dam.

(b) Description of Dam and Appurtenances

The dam consists of: an earth embankment with an earthfill cutoff trench below the embankment; a principal spillway with a reinforced concrete riser, outlet pipe, and impact basin; and an emergency spillway 102 feet wide, located at the left abutment. The dam is 510 feet long.

1) Embankment (See pgs. B-3 through B-10)

The embankment was constructed primarily of silty sand with clay and gravel (Designation SC-SM using the Unified Soil Classification System). It is 510 feet long and is a maximum of 24 feet high. The upstream and downstream slopes are 3 horizontal to 1 vertical; and the width of the crest is 12 feet.

Beneath the embankment is an earthfill cutoff trench of variable bottom width. According to available plans, it was constructed of the same silty sand material as the embankment. The cutoff trench was designed and constructed to extend through sand and gravel layers to firm bedrock or glacial till.

There is a berm approximately 10 feet wide on the upstream slope at approximately normal pool elevation (681.0 ft. MSL). The purpose of this berm is wave erosion protection.

2) Principal Spillway (See pgs. B-5 & B-9)

The principal spillway consists of a reinforced concrete drop inlet structure with a sluice gate controlled inlet pipe and two uncontrolled orifice inlets, a 30 inch diameter outlet pipe supported on a concrete cradle, and an impact basin.

The riser structure is 17 feet high and 9.2 feet wide normal to the axis of the dam. It is 4.2 feet long parallel to the embankment and flares to 14.2 feet long at the top. The walls of the structure are 10 inches thick and the top slab is 8 inches thick.

At the base of the structure is a 12 inch diameter, vertical lift, sluice gate inlet which is controlled by a crank operated bench stand with a rising stem. A 12 inch diameter, cast iron pipe extends 15 feet upstream from the lift gate into the impoundment pool. Plans indicate an animal guard has been installed at the upstream end of this pipe.

The "low stage inlet" is an uncontrolled opening approximately 3 feet above the sluice gate invert. It is one foot, 6 inches wide and 7 inches high and is located in the upstream face of the riser structure. The water flows over this orifice and drops into the riser structure. It is protected by a trash rack assembly approximately 5.5 feet high and 4 feet, 2 inches wide. This assembly is fabricated from galvanized steel angle sections.

The "high stage inlet" consists of two openings approximately 13 feet, 9 inches above the sluice gate invert. They are 7.5 feet wide and 15 inches high and are located in the left and right sides of the flared portion of the riser structure. They are protected by a galvanized steel grating 2.5 inches high placed in front of each high stage opening and 5 galvanized steel angles placed in the sloping section below each opening. A 30 inch diameter manhole permits access into the riser structure.

The riser structure is drained by a 30 inch diameter reinforced concrete pressure pipe. It is approximately 115 feet long and drops approximately 2 feet over that length. The pipe penetrates the downstream side of the riser structure and is supported by a 4 inch thick concrete cradle within the embankment. Plans indicate 4 concrete anti-seep collars cast around the pipe within the embankment.

3) Emergency Spillway (See pgs. B-3 & B-5)

The earth emergency spillway was excavated in the left abutment. It curves to the right around the embankment and is 102 feet wide at the control section. It is approximately 500 feet long and lies approximately 4.4 feet below the top of the embankment. The side slopes are 3 horizontal to 1 vertical.

4) Foundation and Embankment Drainage (See pgs.B-7 & B-8)

A 4 foot wide trench drain of clean sand and gravel exists beneath the full length of the downstream slope of the embankment. It contains two 6 inch perforated asbestos cement pipes. One extends 32 feet to the left of the outlet conduit, and the other extends 176 feet to the right of the outlet conduit. These pipes discharge through the wing walls of the impact basin on either side of the principal spillway outlet conduit.

(c) Size Classification

The dam's maximum impoundment of 900 acre feet and height of 21 feet place it in the SMALL size category according to the Corps of Engineers' Recommended Guidelines.

(d) Hazard Potential Classification

The hazard potential classification for this dam is HIGH because of the significant economic losses and the potential for loss of life downstream in the event of dam failure. Section 5 of this report presents more detailed discussion of the hazard potential.

(e) Ownership

The dam is owned by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. They can be reached by telephone at area code 603-271-3406.

(f) Operator

The operation of the dam is controlled by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board. Key officials are as follows:

George McGee, Chairman Vernon Knowlton, Chief Engineer Donald Rapoza, Assistant Chief Engineer

The Board's telephone number is 603-271-3406. Alternatively, the Board can be reached through the state capital at 603-271-1110.

(g) Purpose of the Dani

The purpose of the dam is to reduce downstream flooding by providing temporary storage for the runoff from 1.0 square miles of watershed. This temporary storage is released through the low and high stage inlets of the principal spillway.

(h) Design and Construction History

The dam was designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service in conjunction with the New Hampshire Water Resources Board. It was completed in 1973.

(i) Normal Operating Procedure

The dar is self regulating. The pond drain gate is operated only as part of infrequent maintenance checks.

1.3 Pertinent Data

(a) Drainage Area

The drainage area for this dam covers 1.0 square mile. It is made up primarily of rolling woodland with some pasture and minor development.

(b) Discharge at Damsite

1) Outlet Works

Normal discharge at the site is through the 30 inch diameter outlet pipe. In the event of severe flooding water would flow over the emergency spill-way at elevation 693.8 feet (MSL). The invert of the low stage orifice is at elevation 681.0 feet (MSL). The invert of the high stage orifice is at elevation 691.7 feet (MSL).

2) Maximum Known Flood

There is no data available for the maximum known flood at this damsite.

3) Ungated Spillway Capacity at Top of Dam

The capacity of the principal spillway with the reservoir at top of dam elevation (698.2 feet MSL) is 100 cfs. The capacity of the emergency spillway is 2000 cfs at this level.

4) Ungated Spillway Capacity at Test Flood

The capacity of the principal spillway with the reservoir at test flood elevation (696.7 feet MSL) is 95 cfs. The capacity of the emergency spillway is 985 cfs at this level.

5) Gated Spillway Capacity at Normal Pool

There are no gated spillways with the exception of the gated pond drain inlet which is normally closed.

6) Gated Spillway Capacity at Test Flood

As previously mentioned, there are no gated spillways.

7) Total Spillway Capacity at Test Flood

The total spillway capacity at test flood elevation (696.7 feet MSL) is 1080 cfs.

8) Total Project Discharge at Test Flood

The total project discharge at test flood elevation (696.7 feet MSL) is 1080 cfs.

(c) Elevation (feet above MSL)

- 1) Streambed at centerline of dam: 677.6
- 2) Maximum tailwater: Unknown
- 3) Upstream portal invert diversion tunnel: Not applicable.
- 4) Normal pool: 681.0
- 5) Full flood control pool: 693.8
- 6) Spillway crest:
 - a) Pond drain inlet: 678.0
 - b) Low stage inlet: 681.0
 - c) High stage inlet: 691.7
 - d) Emergency spillway: 693.8
- 7) Design surcharge: 695.4
- 8) Top dam: 698.2
- 9) Test flood design surcharge: 696.7

(d) Reservoir

- 1) Length of maximum pool: 5300 + ft.
- 2) Length of normal pool: 920 + ft.
- 3) Length of flood control pool: 5200 + ft.

- (e) Storage (acre feet)
 - 1) Normal pool: 24
 - 2) Flood control pool: 450
 - 3) Spillway crest pool:
 - a) Low stage inlet: 24
 - b) High stage inlet: 296
 - c) Emergency spillway: 450
 - 4) Top of dam: 900
 - 5) Test flood pool: 736
- (f) Reservoir Surface (acres)
 - 1) Normal pool: 12
 - 2) Flood control pool: 87
 - 3) Spillway crest pool:
 - a) Low stage inlet: 12
 - b) High stage inlet: 62
 - c) Emergency spillway: 87
 - 4) Test flood: 107
 - 5) Top of dam: 115
- (g) Dan.
 - 1) Type: Earth embankment
 - 2) Length: 510 ft.
 - 3) Height: 21 ft.
 - 4) for width: 12 ft.
 - 5) Side slopes: Upstream: 3 to 1
 Downstream: 3 to 1
 - 6) Zoning: Homogeneous, semi-pervious silty sand with clay and gravel

- 7) Impervious core: None
- 8) Cutoff: Variable width, earthfill
- 9) Grout curtain: None
- (h) Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

Not applicable

- (i) Spillways
 - 1) Type:
 - a) Principal spillway: Reinforced concrete drop

inlet with a 30" outlet pipe

b) Emergency spillway: Grass covered earth channel

cut in left abutment

- 2) Length of weir:
 - a) Pond drain inlet: 12 inch diameter pipe
 - b) Low stage inlet: 18 inches
 - c) High stage inlet: 15 ft.
 - d) Emergency spillway: 102 ft.
- 3) Crest Elevation (ft. above MSL)
 - a) Pond drain inlet: 678.0
 - b) Low stage inlet: 681.0
 - c) High stage inlet: 691.7
 - d) Emergency spillway: 693.8
- 4) Gates: 12 inch vertical lift sluice gate on pond drain inlet
- 5) Upstream channel: Reservoir
- 6) Downstream channel: narrow channel to 30 inch reinforced concrete pipe under road

(j) Regulating Outlet

The only regulating outlet is a 12 inch diameter pipe controlled by a wheel operated sluice gate. The pipe invert is at elevation 678.0 feet (MSL). The purpose of this outlet is pond drainage, and it is normally closed.

SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design Data

Among other design data available from the Soil Conservation Service are hydrologic and hydraulic computations, structural computations, a geological report and soils laboratory test results. This information was used extensively in computations presented in section 5 and Appendix D of this report.

2.2 Construction Data

"As built" plans are available for this dam and show good agreement with the design plans and the visual inspection.

2.3 Operational Data

No operational data is available as the dam is self regulating.

2.4 Evaluation of Data

(a) Availability

Sufficient data is available to permit an evaluation of the dam when combined with findings of the visual inspection.

(b) Adequacy

There is sufficient design and construction data to permit an assessment of dam safety when combined with the visual inspection, past performance, and sound engineering judgment.

(c) Validity

Since the observations of the inspection team generally confirm the available data, a satisfactory evaluation for validity is indicated.

SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings

(a) General

The Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 is in GOOD condition at the present time.

(b) Dam

1) Earth Embankment (See overview photos)

Three to five small animal burrows were found in the left upstream slope to the left of the riser structure. The upstream slope is not protected by riprap, but is in good condition. There is debris on the upstream slope.

The toe drains were completely submerged at the time of inspection due to high tailwater.

2) Emergency Spillway (See photos 1 & 2)

The emergency spillway is in good condition. There are wet spots in the channel but these are caused by natural groundwater or ponded runoff. There is a stone drain trench system in the downstream end of the emergency spillway. This system was added in 1977.

(c) Appurtenant Structure

1) <u>Drop Inlet Service Spillway Structure</u> (See photos 3, 4 and 5)

The structure is in good condition with some minor open horizontal construction joints and honeycombed concrete. The sluice gate bench stand is in good condition. The hand crank has been removed from the site to prevent unauthorized use. The trash racks are in good condition but are clogged with debris.

2) Pond Drain Inlet Pipe

At the time of inspection the 12 inch pond drain inlet pipe was completely submerged and could not be observed.

3) Outlet Conduit (See photo 7)

The downstream end of the outlet pipe is in good condition with no evidence of spalling, cracking, or efflorescence.

4) Impact Basin (See photo 6)

This structure is generally in good condition. There is some efflorescence on both ends of the top surface of the baffle wall and some minor erosion and staining of the headwall. There is no safety fence around this structure.

(d) Reservoir Area

The shore of the reservoir is generally shallow sloping woodland. It appears stable and in good condition.

(e) Downstream Channel

The downstream channel is a narrow channel to a 30 inch diameter concrete conduit under Dale Street.

3.2 Evaluation

The dam and its appurtenant structures are generally in GOOD condition. The potential problems observed during the visual inspection are listed as follows:

- a) Animal burrows on slopes.
- b) Debris on upstream slope and in low stage trash racks.
- c) Lack of safety fence around impact basin.

SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Procedures

No written operational procedures were disclosed. The dam is self regulating.

4.2 Maintenance of Dam

An annual inspection is made jointly by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board and the Soil Conservation Service. Recommendations resulting from this inspection are implemented by the NHWRB.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

Operation of the sluice gate for the pond drain inlet is checked approximately once every four or five years by NHWRB.

4.4 Description of Warning System in Effect

There is no warning system in effect.

4.5 Evaluation

The established operational procedures for this dam are generally satisfactory. Additional emphasis on routine maintenance will assist the owners in assuring the long-term safety of the dam. A formal, written, downstream emergency warning system should be developed for this dam.

SECTION 5 - HYDROLOGY/HYDRAULICS

5.1 Evaluation of Features

(a) General

Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 is a Soil Conservation Service (SCS) flood control dam on a tributary of Stony Brook in Wilton, New Hampshire. The dam is about 4000 feet upstream of the confluence of the tributary and Stony Brook, and about 2 miles upstream of the confluence of Stony Brook and the Souhegan River. The upstream drainage area is 1.0 square mile of rolling topography.

The dam itself is a 510 foot long earthen embankment with a grass-lined emergency spillway 102 feet wide. The principal spillway consists of three orifices located on a concrete riser in the reservoir. Flow from the orifices proceeds under the dam through a reinforced concrete pipe.

(b) Design Data

The data sources available for Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 include the Soil Conservation Services's (SCS) "Hydrology and Hydraulics" Design Calculations. These calculations include Storage-Elevation and Stage-Discharge curves for the dam, and the routing of storms of various magnitudes through the reservoir. These calculations are dated 1960 through 1968.

The SCS established the elevation of the low flow outlet (681 feet MSL) at the level of the pool which existed before the dam was built. The elevation of the two high stage outlets (691.7 feet MSL) was established above the 100-year flood stage in the reservoir in order to take advantage of the large natural storage at the site and to allow a low release rate at the 100-year flood stage. The emergency spillway crest is at elevation 693.8 feet (MSL) and the dam crest is at elevation 698.2 feet (MSL).

Also available for this dam is an SCS "Maintenance Checklist" report for an inspection dated June 2, 1977.

The Soil Conservation Service Design plans, dated 1971, are also available for this dam.

(c) Experience Data

No records of flow or stage are known to be available for Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33.

(d) <u>Visual</u> Observations

The emergency spillway is a 102 foot wide grass-lined channel, with its crest at elevation 693.8 feet (MSL) and with 3:1 side slopes. The flow from this spillway rejoins the brook almost immediately downstream of the dam. The principal spillway consists of a concrete riser structure in the reservoir with three orifices. The flow from these orifices combines in the riser and flows under the dam to the brook through a 30 inch reinforced concrete pipe 114.9 feet long. The brook flows under Dale Street about 100 feet downstream of the principal spillway outlet. Dale Street is an embankment with its crest at about 681.5 feet MSL and a 30 inch diameter culvert.

Downstream of the dam the brook flows about 4000 feet down a steep hill to Stony Brook. The development in this reach includes a small bridge on a dirt road and a farm building about 2500 feet downstream of the dam. About 3800 feet downstream of the dam (200 feet upstream of Stony Brook) there is a house about 6 to 7 feet above the streambed. Just upstream of Stony Brook, the stream passes under New Hampshire Highway 31, a heavily-travelled road, through a 48 inch culvert.

After the confluence, the combined flows of the tributary and Stony Brook continue downstream about 4000 feet to the town of Wilton. The brook parallels New Hampshire Highway 31 in this reach.

Just outside of Wilton there is a group of about ten houses, an apartment, and a laundry between New Hampshire Highway 31 and Stony Brook. The ground floors of these structures range from 7 to 18 feet above the streambed. The gradient of Stony Brook flattens out in this reach, and in the middle of the town of Wilton the Brook flows over Abbott Memorial Trust Dam and joins the Souhegan River.

The Souhegan River flows through Wilton, and has 5 to 10 residences and industrial buildings on its banks there. Below Wilton the Souhegan runs through about a 5 mile reach with a wide flood plain before reaching Milford, New Hampshire.

(e) Test Flood Analysis

The hydrologic conditions of interest in this Phase I investigation are those required to assess the dam's overtopping potential and its ability to safely allow an appropriately large flood to pass. This requires using the discharge and storage characteristics of the structure to evaluate the impact of an appropriately sized Test Flood. The original hydraulic and hydrologic design calculations of the SCS are available for this dam.

Guidelines for establishing a recommended Test Flood based on the size and hazard classification of a dam are specified in the "Recommended Guidelines" of the Corps of Engineers. The impoundment of less than 1000 acre feet and the height of less than 40 feet classify this dam as a SMALL structure.

The appropriate hazard classification for this dam is HIGH because of the significant economic losses and potential for loss of life downstream in the event of dam failure. As shown in the Dam Failure Analysis section, the increase in flooding caused by failure would pose a threat to property and to lives in the village of Wilton and at other locations along Stony Brook and the Souhegan. Other impacts of dam failure include damage to a heavily traveled highway and to several small roads (see Dam Failure Analysis section).

As shown in Table 3 of the Corps of Engineers' "Recommended Guidelines", the appropriate Test Flood for a dam classified as SMALL in size with a HIGH hazard potential would be between one half times the probable maximum flood (PMF) and the PMF. Where a range of possible inflows is suggested, the Corps of Engineers' "Recommended Guidelines" advise using the inflow most closely relating to the dam's hazard potential. Since the hazard potential is on the high side of HIGH, the Test Flood inflow is the PMF. As part of their hydrologic design calculations for the dam, the SCS created a "Freeboard Hydrograph" (approximately equivalent to the PMF). Their peak inflow is 1728 cfs, which is 1728 csm on the one square mile drainage area. This compares to the 2125 csm given on the Corps of Engineers' "Maximum Probable Peak Flow Rates" curve assuming rolling topography.

The Corps' peak inflow of 2125 cfs is more conservative and is therefore selected as the test flood for this dam. Use of the Corps' suggested methodology for determining attenuation by storage results in a peak outflow of 1080 cfs, with the water surface at 696.7 feet MSL, 1.5 feet below the dam crest and 15.7 feet above normal pool.

This analysis assumes that the reservoir elevation is 690.5 feet (MSL) at the start of the storm. The drawdown time from the emergency spillway crest to normal pool is 10 days.

(f) Dam Failure Analysis

The peak outflow that would result from the failure of Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33 is estimated using the procedure suggested in the Corps of Engineers New England Division's April 1978 "Rule of Thumb Guidelines for Estimating Downstream Dam Failure Hydrographs", as clarified in a December 7, 1978 meeting at the Corps' Waltham office. Normally this procedure is carried out with dam failure assumed to occur when the water surface reaches the top of the dam. In this case, however, the outflow of 2100 cfs with the water surface at the top of the dam (698.2 feet MSL) is greater than the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) routed outflow at the dam. this outflow would create flooding downstream prior to dam failure. Failure is therefore assumed to occur with the water surface at the SCS Design High Water of 695.4 feet MSL, 2.8 feet below the top of the dam.

The discharge just prior to failure at this elevation is given by the Stage-Discharge curve developed in Appendix D as 414 cfs. The tailwater elevation prior to failure at this discharge is estimated to be 682 feet MSL.

For an assumed breach width equal to 40 percent of the dam width at the half-height, the gap in the embankment due to failure would be 82 feet. The resulting increase in flow would be 6763 cfs or a total of about 7180 cfs.

This peak dam failure flow would severely overtop Dale Street, just downstream of the dam. It would also overtop the bridge 2400 feet downstream and flood the farm building at this bridge.

The first major development impacted would be a house about 6 feet above the streambed 3800 feet downstream of the dam. The attenuated peak dam failure flow

of 6880 cfs would increase flow depth from 2 feet to 9 feet, and would cause 2 to 3 feet of flooding at the house. This would cause serious damage at the house, and pose a threat of loss of life.

Just upstream of the confluence of the tributary and Stony Brock, the tributary passes under New Hampshire Highway C1 through a 48 inch culvert. Dam failure would increase the flow over the top of Highway 31 from about 325 cfs to about 6800 cfs. The increased flow would probably severely damage or destroy the Highway 31 embankment at this point.

After the tributary joins Stony Brook, Stony Brook parallels U.S. Highway 31 for about 4000 feet to the town of Wilton. There is no development in this reach except the highway, which is above dam failure flows.

Just outside of Wilton there are a number of houses along the banks of Stony Brook. There are 9 houses 7 to 12 fect above the Streambed, and 1 house about 18 feet above the Streambed. There is also an apartment building 12 feet above the streambed and a laundry about 10 feet up. Eighway 31 parallels the brook about 10 feet above the streambed, and there are numerous dwellings and commercial establishments on the other side of the highway about 20 to 25 feet above the streambed.

The assumed pre-failure flow of 900 cfs (assuming 500 cfs cf inflow from Stony Brook) would create a start of 6 feet in this reach. The dar failure outflow of 6250 cfs would yield a stage of about 13 feet on Stony Brook, which would cause serious flooding in this reach.

Downstream of the residences and still in the town of Wilton. Stony Brook passes over Abbot Memorial Trust Dam and flows into the Souhegan River. The flow of about 6250 cfs could create flooding on the Souhegan in Wilton along which 5 to 10 houses and businesses are located. Downstream of Wilton the Souhegan flows through about 5 miles of broad flood plain before reaching the town of Milford. It is expected that the dam failure outflow would be essentially attenuated in this reach.

The following chart summarizes the downstream impacts of the failure of Souhegan River Watershed Dam No. 33.

IMPACT OF DAM FAILURE CHART

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SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

(a) Visual Observations

There has been no significant displacement or distress which would warrant the preparation of structural stability calculations.

(b) Design and Construction Data

1) Enhankment

No records of an embankment slope stability assessment are available for this dam.

2) Principal Spillway Structures

A review of the structural calculations for the design of the drop inlet service spillway structure and the outlet conduit (principal spillway) revealed that these structures have been drsigned on the basis of sound engineering practice.

(c) Operating Records

There are no known operating records for this data

(d) I st Construction Changes

A system of stone drainage trenches was added to the downstream end of the emergency spillway in 1977. This enstruction is not related to structural stability. With this exception there have been no construction changes disclosed.

(c) Seasmic Stability

The dam is located in seismic zone No. 2 and, in the recommended Phase I guidelines, does in the warrant seismic analysis.

SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND

REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

(a) Condition

The dam and its appurtenances are generally in good condition at the present time.

(b) Adequacy of Information

There is sufficient design and construction data to permit an assessment of dam safety when combined with the visual inspection, past performance, and sound engineering judgment.

(c) Urgency

The remedial measures described herein should be implemented by the owner within two years of receipt of this phase I Inspection Report.

(d) Need for Additional Investigations

None

7.2 Accommendations

No conditions were observed which warrant further investigation.

7.3 Remedial Measures

It is recommended that the owner institute the following remedial measures:

- 1) Check the operability of the pond drain inlet gate as part of the annual inspection procedure.
- 2) Develop a committeer energency warning system.
- 3) Maintain the program of annual technical inspections.

- 4) Implement and intensify a program of diligent and periodic maintenance including, but not limited to:
 - a) Backfilling animal burrows with suitable, well tamped soil.
 - b) Mowing brush on slopes.
 - c) Clearing accumulated debris from trash racks.
- 5) Consider the need for a safety barrier around the impact basin structure.

2.4 Alternatives

There are no meaningful alternatives to the above recommendations.

APPENDIX A

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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INSPECTION TEAM ORGANIZATION

Date: May 14, 1979

Project: NH 00265

SOUHEGAN RIVER WATERSHED DAM NO. 33

Wilton, New Hampshire

NHWRB 254.34

Weather: Overcast, drizzle, cool

INSFECTION TEAM

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Carl Razalla ACL Structures

Tom Gooch Resource Analysis, Inc.

(RAI) Hydrology

Robert Fitzgerald RAI Hydrolegy

Owner's Representative Present:

Gary Kerr - New Hamishire Water Resources Board

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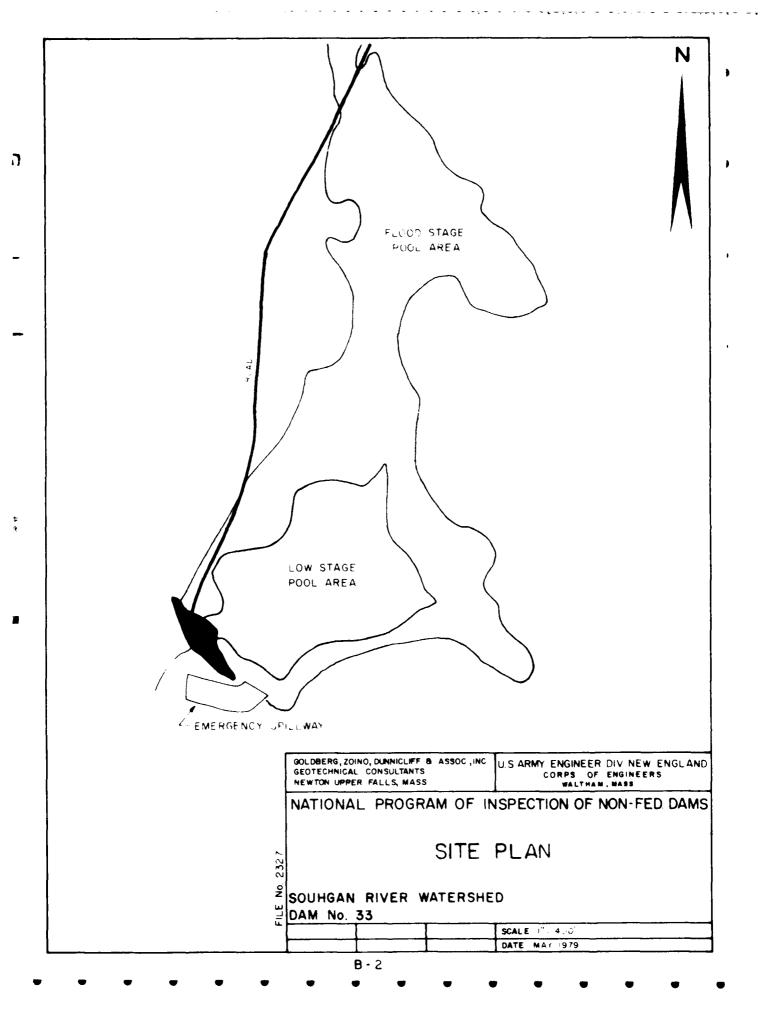
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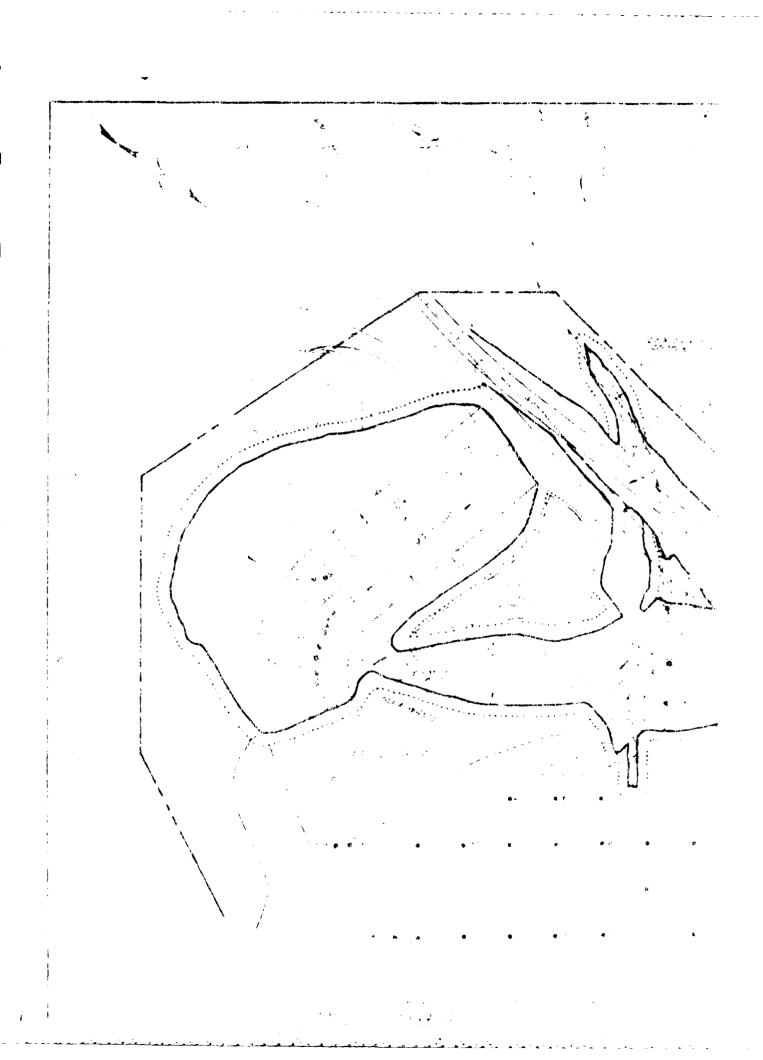
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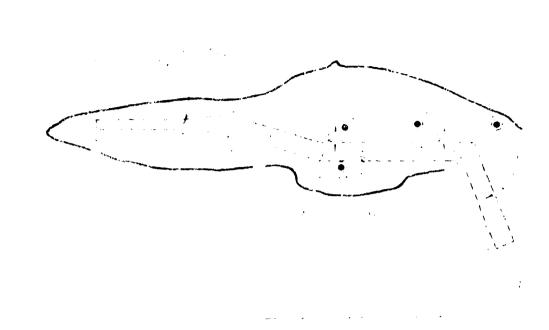
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Cutoff Trench Details	B-4
Primary Spillway & Emergency Spillway Excavation	B-5
Fill Placement	B-6
Drainage Details - Embankment	B-7
Drainage Details - Embankment	B-8
Principal Spillway	B - 9
Logs of Test Holes	B-10
Maintenance checklist dated 6/2/77	Б-11
Maintenance checklist dated 6/15/78	B-16
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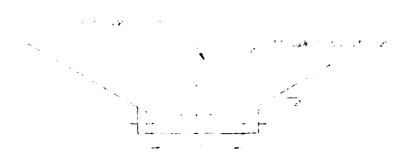
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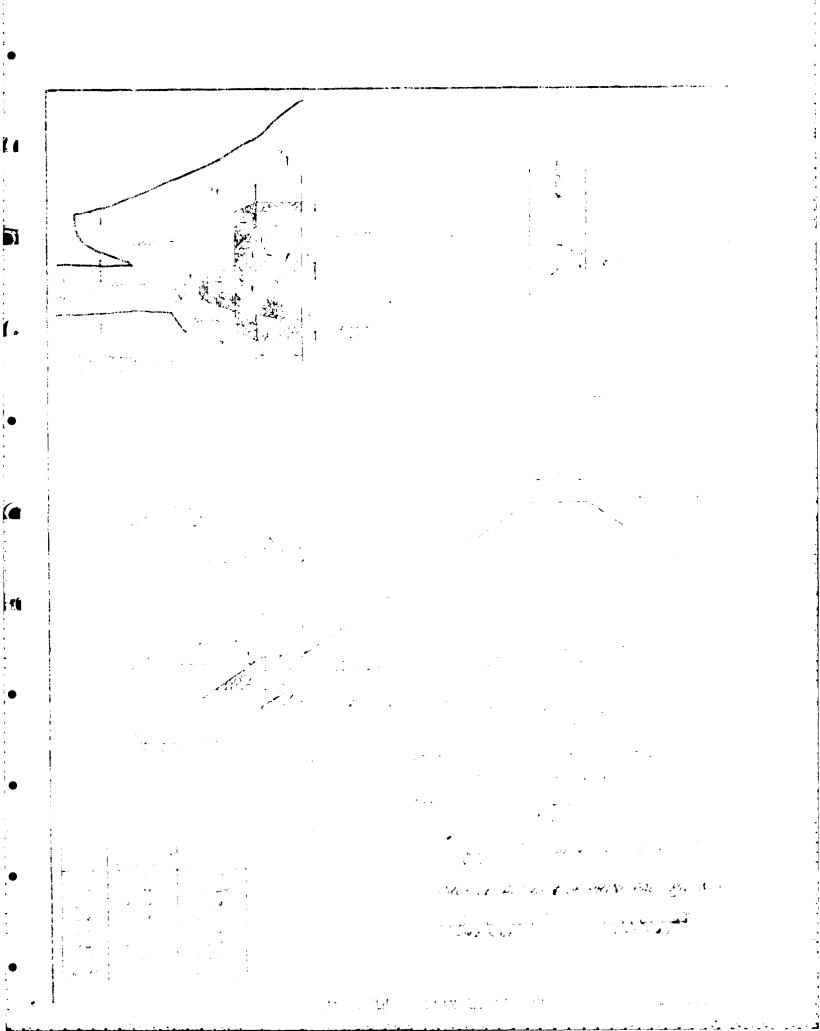
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MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR PL 566 FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTULES

This maintenance checklist is a guide for determining the maintenance required for Public Law 566 flood control structures in New Hampshire. It doesn't take he place of experience and judgment and is not inclusive. Items of a difficult wature to check, such as principal spillway conduit condition, are not included. Intensive checks of these items are necessary at proper intervals. Review of \$\int_{\text{S}}\s Built drawings, the design folder, structure history, and previous maintenance eports should be part of the inspection. Prompt maintenance is a vital part of safe and effective operation.

except where otherwise indicated, completion of this form may be facilitated by ranking maintenance items on a 1 to 4 basis where

- 1 = satisfactory
- 2 = satisfactory, but check carefully at next inspection
- 3 = requires maintenance this season
- 4 = requires immediate attention.

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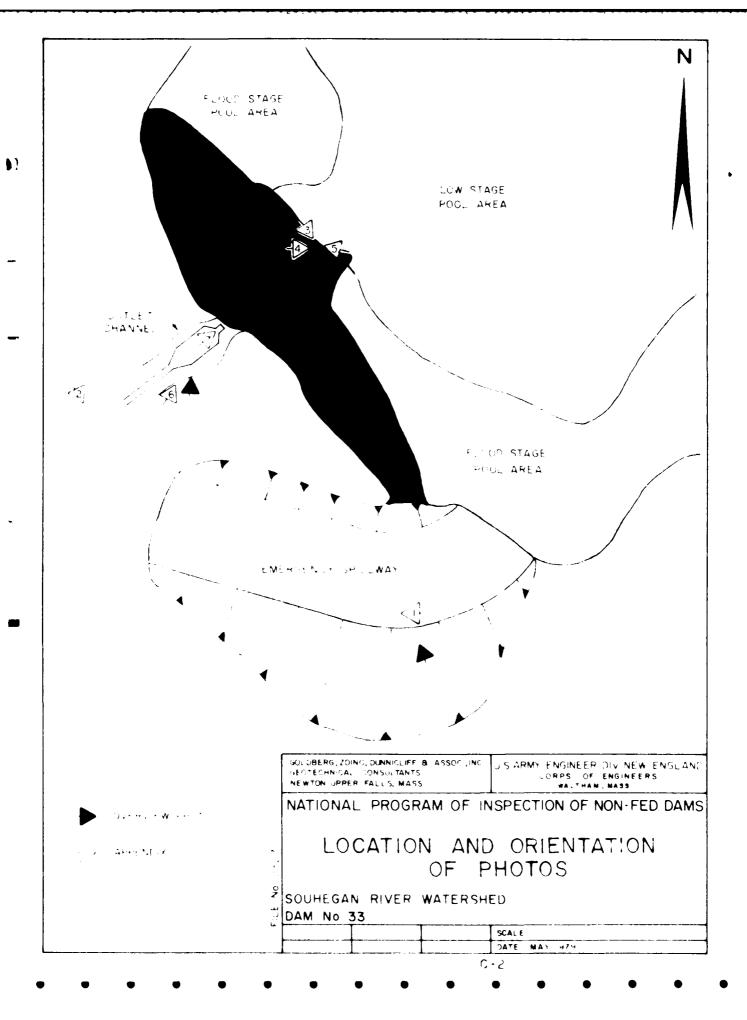
The U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) located in Durham, New Hampshire, maintains a file for this dam. Included in this file are:

- 1) SCS "Hydrology and Hydraulics" design calculations dated 1965.
- 2) SCS structural design calculations dated 1971.
- 3) SCS "Detailed Geological Investigation of Dam Sites" dated 1965.
- 4) SCS scil mechanics laboratory data sheets dated 1966.
- 5) SCS "As Built" drawings dated October, 1973.

The New Hampshire Water Resources Board (NHWRB) maintains a correspondence file on this dam. Included in this file are:

1) Maintenance inspection checklists dated June 2, 1977 and June 15, 1978.

APPENDIX C
PHOTOGRAPHS





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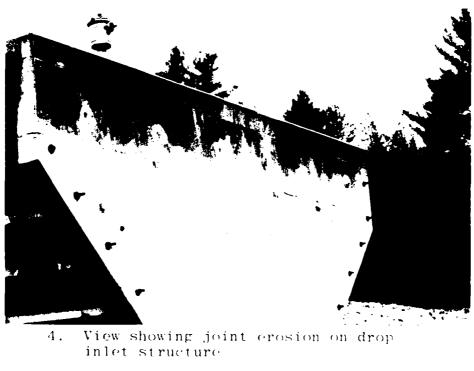
View of emergency spillway showing ponded water



2. View of downstream end of emergency spillway showing drainage protection



View of right side of drop inlet structure 3.



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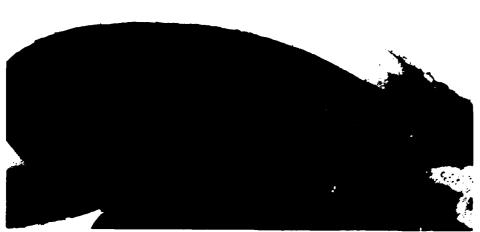


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5. View of drop inlet structure showing debris in low stage trash rack



6. View of impact basin



7. View of downstream end of outlet pipe showing deterioration from cavitation

APPENDIX D

HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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The information used to establish this elevation of Southeann River Workished Dam # 33 was determined from field notes and S.C.s. construction plans dated 1971.

5101 6982 MSL h=122 emergency Spiliway 6938' NSL. h: 12 8 1.25' 691.7' MSL, H = 10,7 -3" In 681 MSL, K=0 Principal spillway

The 7"x18" orifice and the two 1.75'x7.5' orifices are on ariser structure in the reservoir. The Care From these outlets combine in the rise , and flow under the dom through a 30" reinforced concrete pine withits apothean invertal 676.5 ft msc , and Sownsheam at 674.5 1 MSC. The pine is 149ft long. At high flows the pipe centrals total outflow From the riser, which is called "principal spillway "outflow. There is also a reservoir drain inlet which flows in

The riser. The inlet is about 50' of 12" clip with its invent at 678 ft MSL. This inlet is not generally open, and Will be

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The SCS developed a Stage-Discharge Curve for The principal spillway (p.27 of "Hydrology & Hydraulics" Design Calculations

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The SCS also calculated the Stage-Discharge rebitionship for the emergency spillway assuming a crest will that IZO ft. The final design crest width is 102 ft, so we will redo the calculation. The profile of the spillway section is as follows.

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Technical Release No. 39 of the SCS (May, 1968) gives a methodology for establishing Hp (Head in pool) us Quence of spillway:

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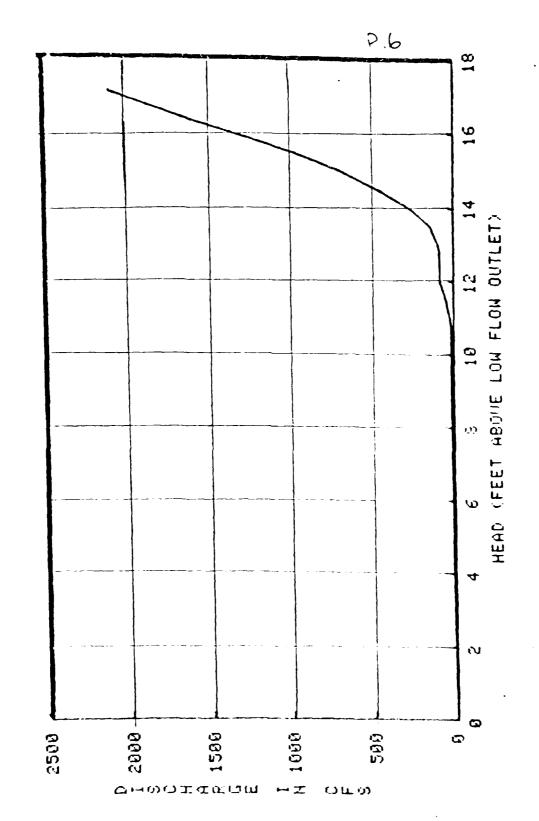
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STAGE-DISCHARGE CURVE AT SOUHEGAN R. W. DAM # 33

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Storage- Elevation Curve

The following Storage- Elevation curve was taken from SCS "Hydrology and Hydroulics" colculations, p. 9, 1445 1967.

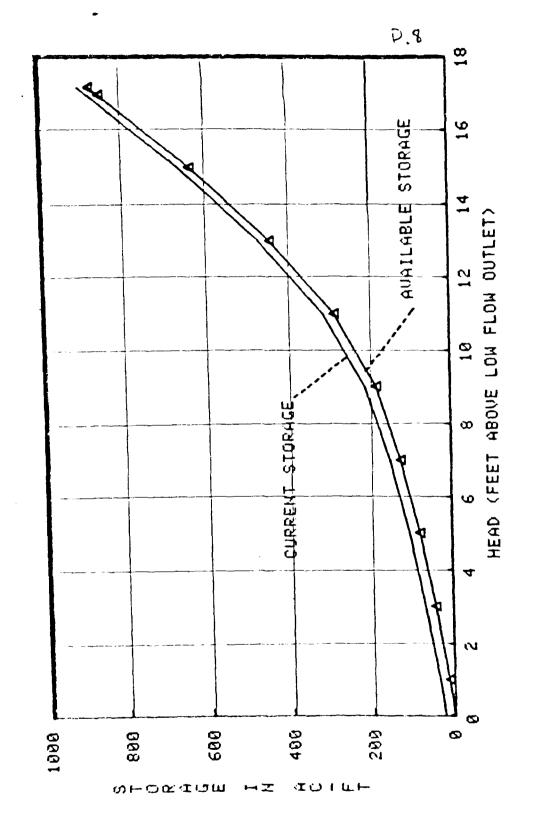
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The storage- elevation curve is given on p.8 For 640 acres, 11 of runoff = 640 = 53 3 acref

| Acft: 53.3 = ,01875 " of rain

Current storage to Em. s/w crest = 450(.01675) = 8.5" of runoff Current Storage to top of dam = 900 (101875) = 169" of runo (1

STORAGE-ELEVATION CURUE FOR SOUHEGAN R. M. DAM # 33



Dam Failure Analysis

Pp. D-25 is a Location and downstream hazardmaps for SRWD # 33.

The first question to be addressed in the Dam Failure Analysis is the assumed water surface elevational Dam failure The normal assumption is that failureoccurs with the water Surface at the top of the dam. This would yield a pre-failure out tow & 2100 cts, which would cause noticable flooding downstream (especial) in Wilton) prior to dam failure. This flow is also greater Than the routed PMF outflow at the dam. Dam Pailure would have a greater incremental impact on flooding if it were to occur with a lower water surface elevation in the reservoir. Therefore, for this analysis failure is assumed to occur with The water surface at SCS Design Kigh Water, 695.4 ft. MSL, h=14.4 ft, 2.8 ft. below the dam crest. This represents 1.6 ft of flow in the Emergency Spillway, and a pre-failure outliow of 414 cfs. Current storage at this elevation is 602 ac-ft.

Peak failure outlow = Normal outlow + Breach outlow NarmalouHbw = 414 cfs

Breach outtow: Qp, = 8/27 Vg Wb yoh where: Wb = breach width = 4000 of dam width at 1/2 height of dam: .4(205) = 82ft, (width from Sheet 8 of SCS plans)

1/2 = height above tailwater at time of failure. Tailwater of Service 33 3 2000 cart. controlled by Trole Street, whe fi

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about 100 ft. downstream of the principal spillway outlet. The brook passes under the road furnish a 30" culvert and the road surface elevation is about 681.5 ft. Assumed failwater = 682 ft MSL (2 ft over the road top).

1/0 = 695.4-682=13.4ft

Qp. = 8/27 Vg 82 (13.4)3/2 = 6763 cfs

failure outflow= 414+6763= 7180 cfs.

This failure flow would severely overtop and probably damage or destroy Dale St., which is a secondary paved road.

Below Dale St., the brook runs about 4000 ft. to feed into Stony Brook. The primary development in this reach is New Hampshire Highway 31, which crosses the brook just be ferent enters Stony Brook, and a house about 150 ft. upstream of the highway 6ft above the streambed. The following typical cross-section for this reach is based on field refer and uses topo information.

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The Stage- Normal Flow relationship for this reach is givenon p. H. The pre-failure Flow of 414 cfs would created stage of 2.3 St. in this reach. The afterwation dece to storage in the reach is calculated on p. 15. The attenuated peak dam failure flow at the confluence with Story Brook usullbe 6880 cfs, which would create a stage of 8.7 ft.

The house 150 ft upstream of Highway 31 is 6-7 ft. above the streambed. Thus the peak dam failure flew would increase flooding from none to 2-3 St. at this location. There would be some danger of loss of life at this location.

Highway 31 crosses the brook on an embankment with a 48" conduit:



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According to FHWA "Hydraulic Engineering Circular No.5" this culvert could carry about 80 cfs with the water surface at the roodway. Thus, before failure 414-80= 324 (fs would flow over the road. After failure This would increase to about (\$0-80=6800 Cfs. This volume of Flow, at the high velocities involved, would probably severely dumogeor destroy thrembankment, rendering thighway 31 useless until repairs could be made The only other development in this reach is a bridge on a

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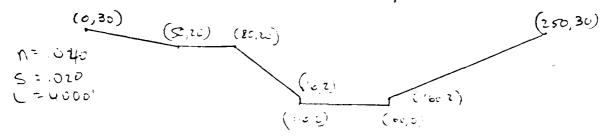
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be severely overtepped by the dam Failure flow. The Gam building is about 6 ft. above the streambed, and would also be damaged by floor flows.

For the next 4000 ft. to the town of Wilton, Story Brook is parallelled by Highway 31. There is no officer development in this reach. The following typical cross-sections based on field notes and U.S. G.S. topo information:



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At the outskirts of Wilton, Stony Brook be comes much of houses between the highway and the brook. The first low of houses between the highway and the brook. The first low of these with first floors 7:-12' above the Streambed, and two about 18 feet above. There is also an apartment building

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REACH FROM COMFLUENCE WITH STONY BROOK TO WILTON

about 12' above the streambed and a laurdry about 10 ft. up. Across Highway 31 There are numerous (72+) houses and businesses about 25 ft. above the streambed. The cross-section for this reach given below is based on field notes and U.S.G. S. top information. This reach runs 1500' to the confluence of Story Brook and the South gar. River.

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The stage- Normal Flow relationship for this reach is given on p. 20. The pre-failure flow of 900 cts would create 5.5 ft. Of flow in the channel. Theotherwation due to storage in this reach is calculated on p. 21. The attenuated peak failure flow of 6250 cfs yields a stage of 13.1 ft.

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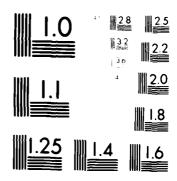
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in the River. Story Brook would contribute a peak dam failure flow of 6250 cfs (5350 cfs above prefailure flow). This could affect the 5-10 homes and businesses along the Souhegan in Wilton, although dam failure flows would a fenuate rapidly. Downstream of Wilton the Souhegan flows through about 5 miles of broad flows plain before reaching the town of Milford. It is expected that the dam Failure outflow would essentially be oftenuated in this reach.

The following chartsummarizes the downstream impacts of the failure of Soulegan P.W. Dam #33

Location # (Map, pg)	Location	# of dwelling	level above Streambel	Floward Before Gullum	stage Afferbillure	comments
	tailwater	•	-	414 Cts 682' MSL	7160 cB	Dale St. Over
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Test Flood Analysis

Size Classification: SMALL

MAZARD Classification: HIGH

The hazard classification is HIGH due to the potential for serious economic losses and loss of life along story Brook in Wilton and at other locations in the event of dum failure (see chart, p. 22).

TEST Flood: 1/2 PMF to PMF.

When a range of possible test flood inflows is suggested, the COE's "Recommended Guidelines" adviseusing the inflow most closely relating to the dam's bazard potential Since the hazard potential is on the high side of high, the Test Flood is the PMF.

Using the LOE NED "Maximum Probable Flood Peak Flow Rates", the upstream drainage area of 10 square miles with rolling terrain would yield a peak PMF inflow of 2125 CSM,

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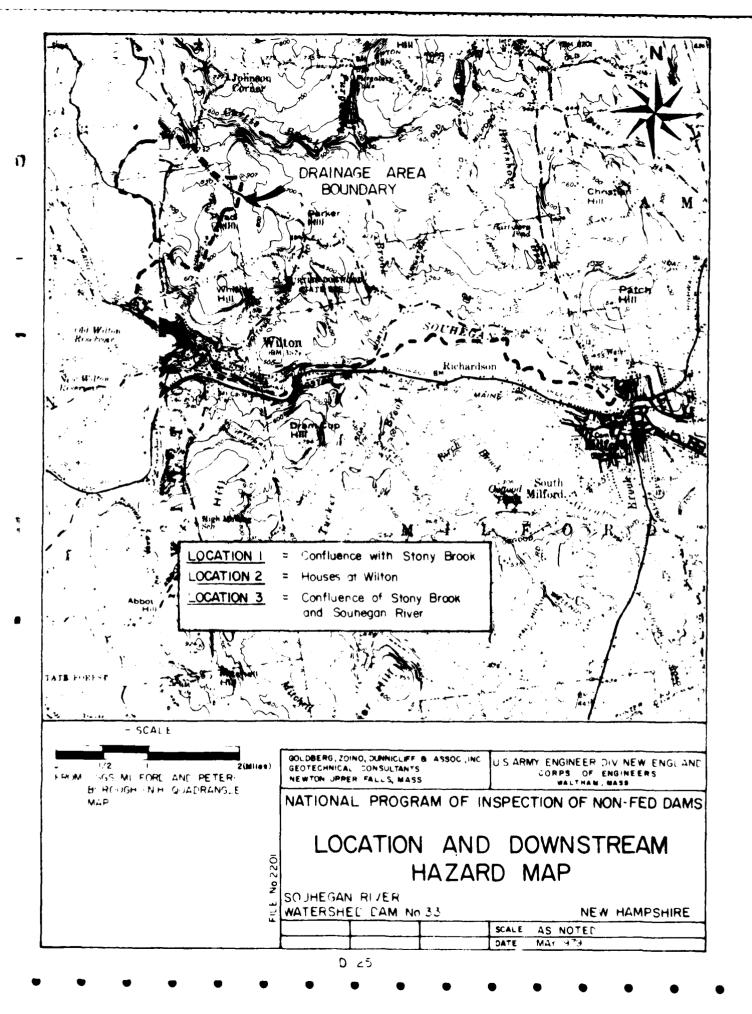
The SCS "Freeboard Hydrograph" (approximately equivolent to the PMF) is 1728cts. Their routed peak outflow (storage router) is 662 cFs, which would yield a water surferce elevation of 695.8 'MSL.

Since the test flood generated by the LOE methodolog :- Green (and there fore more conservative), that is the Test

Flood in Flow. Attenuation by storage in the reservoir is calculated on p. 75. The attenuated peak test Flood outflow is 1080 cfs, which yields an elevation of 696.7 ft MSL, 15.7 ft. above the low flow outlet and 1.5 ft. below the top of the dam.

Drawdown Time

According to the SCS Hydrology and Hydraulics. Calculations, the 10-day drawdown elevation is 690.5ft.
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APPENDIX E

INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS

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